Vanessa R. Waldref 1 FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON United States Attorney 2 Eastern District of Washington APR 0 5 2022 3 Earl A. Hicks SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK Michael J. Ellis 4 SPOKANE, WASHINGTON Assistant United States Attorney 5 Post Office Box 1494 Spokane, WA 99210-1494 6 Telephone: (509) 353-2767 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1:22-CR-2037-MKD 11 Plaintiff, **INDICTMENT** 12 13 Vio: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1111, 1152 v. First Degree Murder in 14 **Indian Country** JAIME HERRERA, 15 (Count 1) 16 Defendant. 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(1), 1152 17 Assault with a Dangerous 18 Weapon in Indian Country (Count 2) 19 20 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) Discharging and Using a 21 Firearm During and in 22 Relation to a Crime of 23 Violence (Count 3) 24 25 18 U.S.C. § 924, 28 U.S.C. 26 § 2461 Forfeiture Allegations 27 28

INDICTMENT - 1

The Grand Jury charges:

## COUNT 1

On or about July 19, 2017, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the external boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian country, the Defendant, JAIME HERRERA, a non-Indian, willfully, deliberately, maliciously, and with premeditation and malice aforethought, did unlawfully kill W.G.O., an Indian, by shooting W.G.O., with a firearm; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1111, 1152.

## COUNT 2

On or about July 19, 2017, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the external boundaries of the Yakima Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian country, the Defendant, JAIME HERRERA, a non-Indian, did intentionally assault W.G.O. and C.E., who are both Indians, with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a firearm, with intent to do bodily harm, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3), 1152.

## **COUNT 3**

On or about July 19, 2017, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, JAIME HERRERA, did knowingly use, carry, brandish, and discharge a firearm, to wit: a rifle, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: first degree murder, as set forth in Count 1 of this Indictment and assault with a dangerous weapon, as set forth in Count 2 of this Indictment, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

## NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c), as set forth in Count 3 of this Indictment, the Defendant, JAIME HERRERA, shall forfeit to the United States of

1	America, any firearm and ammunition involved or used in the commission of the
2	offense.
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